

September 19, 2021
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
North Warren Presbyterian Church
Reverend Burfoot S. Ward, III, Pastor
Kris Soderberg, Organist

*“We trust God’s Spirit to work in us,
through our words and deeds,
wherever we are.”*

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, fully vaccinated persons do not need to wear masks; but masks may be worn per individual discretion.

Prelude

Register Attendance

Please sign the friendship register located in the pew rack, your name only if you attend regularly, completely if you are new or visiting.

Announcements

Call to Worship “Children of God” No. 658
(read responsively)

***Hymn** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” No. 11

***Invocation**

***Prayer of Confession**

Loving God: whenever we wander, in mercy you find us no matter how far from your presence we stray. We become engulfed in our own selfish concerns, forgetting the needs and desires of others, thinking only about ourselves. Forgive us, Lord, of our self-centered pride and ill will; then, as you forgive us, help us to forgive the shortcomings of others so that your joy may be shared by all through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Gloria Patri p. 813

Children’s Message Rev. Ward

Scripture Lesson Mark 9:30-37 p. 1569

Sermon “Our Purpose in Life” Rev. Ward

Sacrament of Baptism

Easton Philip Williams
son of Courtney Lynn Hordusky Williams and Tobias John Williams

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

***Hymn** “Jesus Calls Us” No. 592

***Benediction**

Postlude

Please respect the social distance of others as you leave the building.

*Those Who Are Able, Please Stand

We welcome all who have come to worship with us.
We pray that this service will be a blessing to you.



Lay Leader today is Gloria Lindell.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Carol & Darrell Pusateri.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Teresa Blumquist.

Offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please place your tithes and offerings in the plates on your way in or out of the service. You can give electronically by going to our website or snapping the QR code on the front cover and clicking on the “Donate Now” button on the first page. THANK-YOU!

The Sanctuary flowers today are given by Beth, David & Suzie Neal in memory of Sandy and Don Neal.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, Sept. 19 - 6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Sept. 26 - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, Sept. 27 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall studying Ruth 4:1-12

Sunday, October 3 - "World Communion Sunday"
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 am Worship Service (w/ communion)

Sermon Outline for September 19, 2021 Rev. Ward

TITLE: *"Our Purpose in Life"* TEXT: Mark 9:30-37

I. Introduction: Know your _____ and you can make your _____ .

II. The reason Jesus _____ His _____ so clearly is because he was _____ with the _____ of God.

III. The central _____ of the Christian _____ is to _____ .

IV. A _____ to serving _____ is the _____ to serving _____ .

V. To serve _____ , particularly the least and the lowest, is the best way to serve _____ and fully discover . . .

“ _____ !”